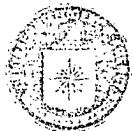


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Dear Jack,

Last December I wrote to you about the possibility of my getting together with a cross section of St. Louis businessmen for a luncheon/discussion. You and your staff were most helpful but it just didn't work out. Since then, I have been invited to address the St. Louis Round Table on the evening of the 25th of November. That, of course, will be a somewhat more formal talk than I had in mind for a smaller business group, even though there will be questions at the Round Table. I want to ask your advice once again, then, as to whether you think it would be worthwhile for me to come out on the 25th in time for a luncheon. Clearly, no one would want to come to both events, and if you feel that most businessmen would prefer the Round Table forum, that is fine with me. If, on the other hand, you think there is any value in a more intimate opportunity to exchange ideas with some of the key business leaders, I would be pleased to try that also.

Sorry to impose on you again, but I would certainly appreciate your advice.

Yours,

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